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## JOINT PHOTOGRAPHIC INTELLIGENCE BRIEF

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INSTALLATION	Possible Guided Missile Launch Site	BRIEF NO.:	JB-10-58
LOCATION	Ventspils, Latvian SSR	DATE	: 9 May 1958
B. E. NUMBER	None	LAT.	: 57° 22' N
WAC NUMBER	0152	LONG.	: 21° 30' E

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### REFERENCES:

ATMP: 0152-9998-0-25 MA, 1st Ed., Nov 55

REQUIREMENT: Prepared as part of a comprehensive analysis of Soviet guided missile sites and activities, under HTA Joint Project 5-58.

### REMARKS:

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A possible guided missile launch site has been located on [ ] photography on the Baltic coast 2.3 nautical miles south-southwest of Ventspils, Latvian SSR. This site does not appear on [ ] photography of the area. It is located in an area approximately 4800 by 1450 feet, oriented NNE-SSW along the shoreline. It is fenced on three sides with possible guard towers, with its open side to the sea. The south portion of the area contains an elevated, concrete pad-like structure, approximately 145 by 125 feet, and a large tower and a small building. The pad is served by a looping road with wide radius turns. The north portion of the area contains a group of five administration/storage buildings. Two small building compounds and a short tower are situated along the shoreline.

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